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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the second full paragraph on page 6:

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--Each bead portion 4 is provided between radially outer part 9 and the bead core 5 with an organic fiber cord layer 10 in order to provide a certain distance (t) between the carcass cords 6C in the radially outer part 9 and the radially outer face 5a of the bead core 5. When measured normally to the radially outer face 5a, the distance (t) is in a range of from 0.05 to 1.0 times, preferably